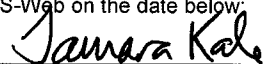


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: CLINICAL USE OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENTS TO BLOCK OXYTOCIN-  
MEDIATED ACTIONS SUCH AS UTERINE CONTRACTIONS IN  
PREMATURE LABOR OR LACTATION

Appl. No.: 10/069,744  
Appellant: John A. Copland, III *et al.*  
Filed: July 5, 2002  
TC/A.U.: 1617  
Examiner: HUI, San Ming R.  
Docket No.: UTSG:240US  
Customer No.: 32425  
Confirmation No. 3491

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date below:	
October 10, 2008 Date	 Tamara A. Kale

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 10, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008 (the "Action"), for which the date for response was July 10, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently. The required fees in connection with this filing are being concurrently charged to a credit card through EFS-Web. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSG:240US.

**Amendments to the Claim** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.